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1. It is alleged that Belgrade serves as the cover center for the Cominform but the real activity is concentrated in Prague and Budapest. One reason is the strategic location of the two cities vis-a-vis the West.
2. General Herman Pokorny and his assistant, a certain Szentpeteri, are the real directors of Hungarian activities on the Cominform. Jozsef Raval and Mihaly Parkas remain as the nominal Hungarian representatives on the Cominform.
3. Pokorny is of Czech origin and during the First World War served in the Austro-Hungarian army. In 1921 he entered the Hungarian army and is said to have spent some time in the Soviet Union as recently as 1945-1946. Pokorny was a friend of Dooms Sztójay, the first Hungarian Premier under the Germans. No information is available on Szentpeteri.

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